

**ED\_000545B\_00002907**

**To:** CN=John Koupal/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA;CN=Antonio Fernandez/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]; N=Antonio Fernandez/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]  
**Cc:** CN=Connie Hart/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA;CN=Carl Scarbro/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA;CN=Michael Christianson/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]; N=Carl Scarbro/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA;CN=Michael Christianson/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]; N=Michael Christianson/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]  
**Bcc:** []  
**From:** CN=Rafal Sobotowski/OU=AA/O=USEPA/C=US  
**Sent:** Tue 1/15/2008 4:58:17 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Ethanol testing (\$\$s and FTE)  
Expanded EPA DOE EPAAct Program 1-15-2008 for Chet.ppt

John and Tony,

We are estimating our current FTE utilization in EPAAct Program at 2.0 and project 2.2 once the test program gets underway. These numbers are averaged over the course of the program design phase and the emissions testing phase, respectively..They include such items as program design, oversight, data quality control and reporting.

We are currently negotiating with SWRI to reduce Program cost to EPA from \$3.95M to ~\$3.5M. This should be completed tomorrow. SWRI will then respond with a new proposal which we will accept w/o further discussion.

The attached presentation prepared for today's meeting with Chet includes a slide which defines program timeline. Pls note that this timeline does not include any safety margin. We are currently working with SWRI to develop a "realistic" timeline. It should be ready by tomorrow.

Best regards,

Rafal A. Sobotowski  
Assessment and Standards Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
2000 Traverwood Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
sobotowski.rafal@epa.gov  
734/214-4228 fax 734/214-4050

John Koupal/AA/USEPA/US  
EPA-OAR,OTAQ,ASD  
Sent by: John Koupal  
Received Date:  
01/14/2008 12:53 PM  
Transmission Date:  
01/14/2008 12:53:13 PM  
To Rafal Sobotowski/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Christianson/AA/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
Subject Fw: Ethanol testing (\$\$s and FTE)

Rafal and Mike,

please forward the \$\$, EPA FTE and timing info of our different phases of our EPAct program to Tony in the next couple of days - could probably just life slides off you latest briefings

Also - can you give me a status on approving the SWRI workplan?

John Koupal  
Director, Air Quality & Modeling Center  
Assessment & Standards Division  
U.S. EPA Office of Transportation & Air Quality  
2000 Traverwood Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
(734) 214-4942 koupal.john@epa.gov

----- Forwarded by John Koupal/AA/USEPA/US on 01/14/2008 12:50 PM -----

Ines Storhok/AA/USEPA/US  
EPA-OAR,OTAQ,ASD  
Sent by: Ines Storhok  
Received Date:  
01/14/2008 12:48 PM  
Transmission Date:  
01/14/2008 12:48:59 PM  
To John Koupal/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Kathryn Sargeant@EPA, Paul Machiele/AA/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc Tad Wysor/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Antonio Fernandez/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Byron  
Bunker/AA/USEPA/US@EPA, Glenn Passavant/AA/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject Ethanol testing (\$\$s and FTE)

Based on our meeting today with Chet, he wants to have an accounting of how much \$\$ and FTEs are we spending now to support ethanol testing. I asked Tony to include this in the document that he is preparing.

Please send Tony a description of any items that you know of (including FTE and \$\$s) that should be included in response to Chet's request.

Thanks,

Ines.